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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tatuhiha FUJII et al. Group Art Unit: 2829
Serial Number: 10/069,520 Examiner: Vinh P. NGUYEN
Filed: November 5, 2002 Confirmation No.: 9427
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING A BOARD USED IN
A LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL (amended)
Customer No. 38834

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 26, 2003

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the August 29, 2003 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for response to the Office Action may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title appear on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.